

Remarks

Claim 1 is pending in the application.

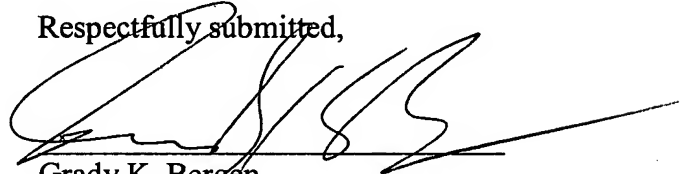
The Examiner's sole basis for rejection of this claim is under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The rejection is based upon Applicant's previously issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,682,389 B2. Applicant, who is also the inventor and owner of 100 percent of the '389 patent, is submitting a terminal disclaimer, which is believed sufficient to overcome the Examiner's rejection with respect to double patenting.

Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

If any further extension of time is believed necessary, such extension is hereby by requested. If any fees are deemed necessary for the continued prosecution of the present application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1899.

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Respectfully submitted,



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